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For	:	<b>PHAGE-DEPENDENT SUPER</b>	)	
		<b>PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALLY</b>	)	
		<b>ACTIVE PROTEIN AND PEPTIDES</b>	)	7-24-01
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following before the first line of the specification: This application is a  
divisional application of U.S. Serial Number 09/318,288, filed May 25, 1999.---

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-40.

Please add the following new claims:

41. (New) A method for producing a biologically active protein, comprising:  
transforming an *E. coli* host cell with a plasmid having at least one copy of an  
expressible eukaryotic gene encoding said protein;